

Gun Violence Prevention Reading Materials

Books

The Kingdom, The Power and the Glory: American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism by Time Alberta (Harper, 2023)

What We've Become: Living and Dying in a Country of Arms by Jonathan M. Metzler (W.W. Norton & Company, 2024)

One Nation Under Guns: How Gun Culture Distorts our History and Threatens our Democracy by Dominic Erdozain (Crown, 2024)

The Violence Project: How to Stop a Mass Shooting Epidemic by Jilliam Peterson, James Densley (Harry N. Abrams, 2021)

American Gun: The True Story of the AR-15 by Cameron McWhirter, Zusha Elinson (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2023)

Homegrown: Timothy McVeigh and the Rise of Right-Wing Extremism by Jeffrey Toobin (Simon and Schuster, 2023)

The Violence Inside Us: A Brief History of an Ongoing American Tragedy by Senator Chris Murphy (D) Connecticut (Random House, 2020)

[Whom Shall I Fear?: Urgent Questions for Christians in an Age of Violence by Rosalind C. Hughes](#) (Upper Room, 2021)

[Priorities from the Exploring the Bible: The Ten Commandments series by Anne Robertson](#) (Massachusetts Bible Society, 2019)

[Common Ground: Talking about Gun Violence in America by Donald V. Gaffney](#) (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018)

[America and Its Guns: A Theological Expose by James E. Atwood](#) (Cascade Books, 2012)

Beating Guns: Hope for People Who Are Weary of Violence by Shane Claiborne (Brazos Press, 2019).

Websites

[Gun Violence Archive](#)

[The Trace](#)

Articles

[Gun Violence by the Numbers in 2024](#) by Chip Brownlee (The Trace, 2024)

[The Year in Gun Violence Solutions](#) by Chip Brownlee (The Trace, 2024)

[March Fourth Website](#) by Kathy Brandtner (The Trace, 2024) - After the mass shooting on July 4th in Highland Park, Illinois

[Everytown for Gun Safety: 2024 Everytown Gun Law Rankings – Gun Laws in North Carolina](#) by Everytown Research & Policy (Everytown Research, 2025)

[To Stop a Shooter](#) by Jamie Tompson (The Atlantic, 2024) - The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Shooting)

[USA Today Mass Killing database: Revealing trends, details and anguish of every U.S. event since 2006](#) (USA Today, 2022)

[Hostility Against Churches Is on the Rise in the United States](#) by Arielle Del Turco (Family Research Council, 2024) -this includes vandalism, arson, arson attempts, gun-related incidents and bomb threats)